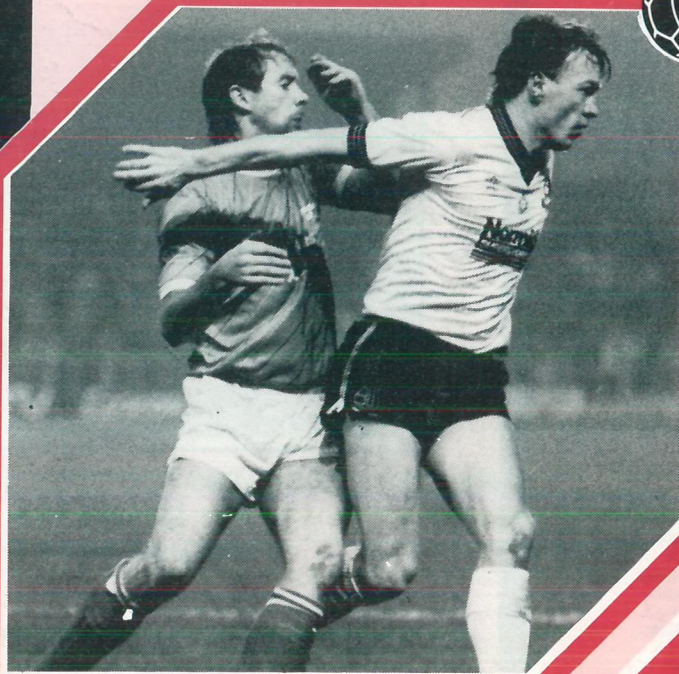




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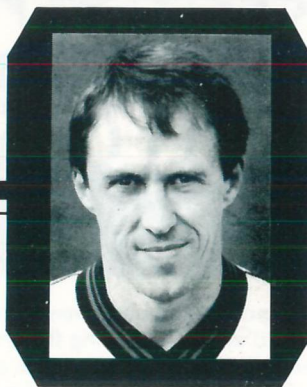
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Notes from the boss.....



At the outset, on behalf of the entire playing staff here at Bolton Wanderers, I would like to offer the compliments of the festive season to you all this afternoon.

Today's game sees the welcome return to Burnden Park of Asa Hartford, who I'm sure will be determined to see his Stockport lads make up for that Freight Rover Trophy result at Edgeley Park last month.

At the time of writing these notes there were two matters high on my agenda. First was the completion of the loan deal to add Everton's midfield player Stuart Storer to our squad. Stuart is a player who has pace and power the sort of player I feel we have needed to strengthen our midfield for some time. Hopefully the arrangement worked out satisfactorily and Stuart was in our squad for Saturday's game at Hartlepool.

That brings me to my second concern. Hopefully we managed to get a good result at Hartlepool to get our Christmas-New Year programme off to a good start. With four games in eight games it is a vital period. Our victory over Wrexham here at Burnden Park was just what we were looking for after two successive away defeats. The play-

ers showed a lot of character and we created a lot of chances. The football didn't flow as some of you would have liked but I read that Liverpool had their problems against Sheffield Wednesday on the same afternoon. It just shows that even the best can have their off days.

What mattered most of all, though, was that we won and the result meant we went into the Festive programme very close indeed to the leading pack in the division.

We would be right up there among the pacesetters had we done ourselves justice in our recent games but the fact remains that we are close enough to keep the pressure on in the New Year and hopefully have something to cheer come May.

I'm looking forward to 1988. The fans have been tremendous with their support up to now this season, both home and away. I thank you all for your support and I wish you all well.

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Stockport County were confident of a good season following the arrival of the flamboyant Jimmy Melia as manager at Edgeley Park. By November it had all turned sour for the ex-Brighton boss and he was sacked. A new chairman, nightclub-owner Josh Lewis, was appointed, and a minor miracle was needed.

Languishing six points adrift at the foot of the Fourth Division, Lewis brought back former boss Colin Murphy from his stint in Saudi Arabia. Murphy appointed Grimsby's youth team coach Gordon Simmonite as his assistant and two astute signings were made in Ernie Moss and Phil Brown from Chesterfield. Stockport began to revive and over the Christmas period they hit a purple patch—and climbed off the bottom of the League.

While County's League form hardly set the terraces alight, the cup programme was a disaster despite a good start in the Littlewoods Cup. After defeating Tranmere they drew Sheffield Wednesday. They lost 10-0 over the two legs mainly because they surrendered home advantage in the second leg. Safety reasons saw them play the match at nearby Maine Road.

In the FA Cup, Stockport were humiliated in the first round by Non-Leagueurs Caernarfon Town.

Off the field yet another chairman was appointed. This time local confectioner Dave Hunt took over the hot seat. During the close season Stockport were rocked when Colin Murphy decided to move on.



STOCKPORT COUNTY 1987-88



VISITORS PEN FILE

CHRIS MARPLES—GOALKEEPER. Born Chesterfield 3.8.64. Joined the paid ranks at Edgeley Park in March 1987 from Chesterfield for a small fee. Gained a fourth division championship medal with the 'Spireites' in 1984-85 season and while at Saltergate he made 84 outings in the first team. Also played County Cricket for Derbyshire in 1986.

TOMMY SWORD—DEFENDER. Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne 12.11.57. Now in his second spell at Edgeley Park having re-joined the club from Hartlepool United in March 1987. Sold to the North-East club the previous summer, Tommy also had a spell on loan to Halifax Town. First signed for County in November 1979 from Bishop Auckland. Former club skipper.

BILL WILLIAMS—DEFENDER. Born Rochdale 7.10.60. Stylish defender, Bill joined the payroll at Edgeley Park in the summer of '85 from his native Rochdale on a free transfer. No sooner had he signed for the club when he broke his jaw in a pre-season game. Made 30 outings in the first team last season missing the other games through injuries.

MIKE PICKERING—DEFENDER. Born Huddersfield 29.9.56. Manager Asa Hartford's first signing for the club during the summer of 1987. A former Barnsley, Southampton, Sheffield Wednesday, Norwich City, Bradford City, Rotherham United and York City player. Joined County on a free transfer from Bootham Crescent where he had just one season.

ASA HARTFORD—MIDFIELD. Born Clydebank 24.10.50. Appointed Player-Manager in the summer of 1987, Asa began his playing days at the Hawthorns in 1967-68 season. Made a number of big money transfers between clubs in the 1970's and gained 50 full international caps for Scotland. Played last term for Bolton Wanderers and is County's 24th Manager since the War.

LES ROBINSON—MIDFIELD. Born Mansfield 1.3.67. Signed for County after a three months loan spell at Edgeley Park in February 1987. Was a permanent member of the first team squad after signing from his native Mansfield, having made his baptism into

League soccer for the Field Mill club during the 1984-85 campaign.

NEIL BAILEY—MIDFIELD. Born Wigan 26.9.58. Began his career as an apprentice with Burnley but never made the first team at Turf Moor. Joined Newport County in August 1978 where he spent 5½ seasons before joining his native Wigan Athletic, in October 1983. Came to Edgeley Park on a free transfer in the summer of 1986, before going out on loan last term back to Newport County.

PAUL HENDRIE—MIDFIELD. Born Glasgow 27.3.55. A former County player of the year in 1985, Paul was given a free transfer at the end of last season by manager Colin Murphy. When Asa Hartford took over the reigns, Hendrie was soon re-signed. A former club skipper, missed a major part of last season with a broken leg. Joined County for a small fee in August 1984.

ANDY HODKINSON—FORWARD. Born Ashton-under-Lyne 4.11.65. Once on the books at Bolton Wanderers but never made the first team, before joining Oldham Athletic. Made his debut for the Boundary Park club during the 1983-84 campaign. Signed by County on a free transfer in the summer of 1985 and has been a regular almost ever since.

WAYNE ENTWISTLE—STRIKER. Born Bury 6.8.58. Joined the paid ranks at Edgeley Park in October 1986 and made his debut against his old club Burnley at Turf Moor. A much travelled striker, Wayne has seen service with a string of clubs which includes Bury, Sunderland, Leeds United, Blackpool, Crewe Alexandra, Wimbledon, Carlisle United, Bolton Wanderers and Burnley.

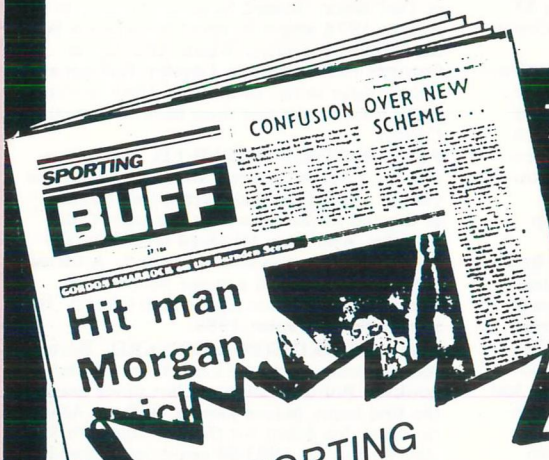
STEVE BULLOCK—DEFENDER. Born Stockport 5.10.66. Eve of the season signing on a free transfer from Tranmere Rovers where he made 30 first team appearances last term. A Stockport lad by birth, Steve began his professional career with Oldham Athletic making his debut for the Boundary Park club at Cardiff in April 1984.

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MATCH REPORT



AROUND THE LEAGUES—Saturday, December 19th, 1987.

We seem to open up every week with the same story—Liverpool leading the pack, this time Sheffield Wednesday were their victims. It was Gary Gillespie who settled things with only his second goal this year to put the 'Pool seven points clear at the top and a game in hand. Everton faced a tough encounter at Highbury but were robbed of maximum points thanks to a David Rocastle controversial equaliser. Notts Forest held onto third place with a 2-0 away win at Oxford and Man. United's trek to Fratton Park was worthwhile where they overcame Alan Ball's outfit 2-1.

In Division 2 neighbours Blackburn paraded their loan signing, Steve Archibald from Barcelona and he helped them to a 2-0 victory over visitors Birmingham. Leaders Middlesbrough were locked at 0-0 with Bournemouth at Dean Court. Man City attracted over 22,000 spectators for their 'derby' with Oldham at Maine Road, but Joe Royle's men put a stop to any party celebrations with a 2-1 win.

Our F.A. Cup opponents, Barnsley chalked up a fine 4-1 victory over handy Millwall at Oakwell.

In Division 3 it's developing into a right scrap where all top five teams took maximum points. Sunderland lead the pack on 45 points after beating Rotherham 3-0. Notts County maintained second spot after overcoming

neighbours Preston 4-2 and Walsall had a fine win away at Gillingham. On the Lancashire scene Blackpool shared the spoils with Southend at Bloomfield Road and Wigan too had to be content with a 2-2 home draw against Northampton.

In Division 4, 'Match of the Day' was at Molyneux where Wolves entertained third placed Leyton Orient. It was a game that neither team could afford to lose but in this instance the home side secured a splendid 2-0 victory. Colchester are running right into form and travelled to Tranmere for a 2-0 win.

Cardiff kept on the fringe thanks to a 2-0 win over Burnley and today's visitors managed a draw against Scarborough thanks to a Frank Worthington effort. Another ex-Wanderer, Mark Gavin scored two in Rochdale's 3-0 win over bottom placed Newport.

Trevor Morgan's 101st League goal against Wrexham was cut so fine that the ref blew time immediately after and at first we weren't sure it had been allowed. Trevor said after the game, "With time running out Thommo could have put the ball anywhere. With only me in the box he crossed it straight to my forehead. I'd just time to turn round when the ref blew up." Could it be the latest goal ever?

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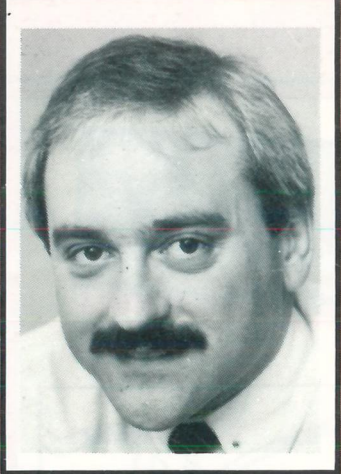


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GUEST SPOT

GORDON SHARROCKS
Chief Soccer Writer
Bolton Evening News

This week we took the unusual approach of selecting a well known local sports writer—and it took the subject completely by surprise. He said, "It's the first time someone has ever interviewed me."

For a Leigh lad, brought up initially on the game of Rugby as a kid, Gordon has done well to establish himself as a good forthright soccer reporter. Attending school in Bolton, he had to become interested in football and it wasn't long before football became his premier sport. B.W. is something special to him. Gordon joined the B.E.N. from Leigh Journal in 1978 as sport sub-editor, working on the 'live' Buff, a big broadsheet newspaper as it was then. He recalled, "It was a fascinating production produced by a small desk staff collecting information from outside reporters and they worked brilliantly with production to get the papers out by 5-15 when final whistles were blown at 4-45pm."

He has been covering the Wanderers for nine years now and still remembers his first game. He said, "It was versus Ipswich and I had to describe that famous Frank Worthington goal which was pleasant."

But he has made occasional mistakes in his text, and he got ribbed for it. "Sometimes the eye and mind can play tricks," he said, "like the time I

described a Neil Whatmore goal in photo fashion. I stated it was a left shot when in fact it was a right foot shot and the photo went into the paper to prove it—and for everyone to see."

Gordon has covered the Wanderers at some 80 Grounds but still hopes to go to Birmingham and Portsmouth.

"Maybe these can be fulfilled in the 'Up Cup Draws' he stated.

Supporters often say that reporters sometimes aren't at the same match but Gordon quipped, "Football is about opinions and not everybody sees it the same way."

At Bolton he has worked in conjunction with six managers starting with Ian Greaves—you might have to scratch your head to name them. Gordon said jokingly, "I hope supporters don't link the coincidence that Bolton have dipped since my involvement."

SSH! not many know that Gordon USED to be a Man Utd. fan and he was picked to cover the United-Arsenal F.A. Cup Final. "It was a boring game and Arsenal were 2-0 up, then United hit back with two goals and Alan Sunderland won the game for the Londoners in the dying seconds. Gordon recommends the BUFF as a paper where emphasis is on football and it has interest from exiled Boltonians worldwide.

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5 YEARS AGO. 27th December, 1982.

Bolton got back on to the winning trail with a 1-0 home defeat of Carlisle United. The visitor's keeper, Trevor Swinbourne, produced a number of splendid saves to deny Bolton but he couldn't prevent the 71st minute winner from Paul Jones who headed home a pin point cross from Tony Henry's free kick.

28th December, 1982. A 1-1 draw at Leeds United made it an unbeaten Christmas for the Wanderers. It was stalemate for most of the time but when Arthur Graham put Leeds in front in the 62nd minute it looked as if United's run of five home games without a win may come to an end. It took four minutes however for Bolton to hit back. A bad mix up in the home defence gave Neil Whatmore his chance and he made no mistake to drive the ball past John Lukic.

10 YEARS AGO. 26th December, 1977.

The Wanderers never looked in any danger of losing against Notts County at Burnden. They created a string of chances before Sam Allardyce headed them into a 42nd minute lead. Neil Whatmore completed the scoring with a simple header in the 65th minute whilst County 'keeper Eric McManus produced a number of spectacular saves. 27th December, 1977. Bolton took a three point lead at the top of the second division after a 2-0 win over promotion rivals Blackpool at Bloomfield Road. Frank Worthington grabbed the first goal in the 10th minute but it wasn't until a minute from time that Neil Whatmore scored the second.

15 YEARS AGO. 23rd December, 1972. Port Vale were beaten 2-0 at Burnden but the margin would have been greater but for former Wanderers 'keeper Alan Boswell. John Byrom broke the deadlock in the 51st minute, with a left foot drive, the second goal coming five minutes from time thanks to Garry Jones.

26th December, 1972. Garry Jones was again on the mark with a late goal to salvage a point for Bolton in a 1-1 draw at Tranmere Rovers. Eddie Loyden gave the home side the lead in the 18th minute but Jones struck with a volley with just four minutes remaining. Ralph Wright left the Wanderers to join fourth division promotion chasers Southport on a month's loan.

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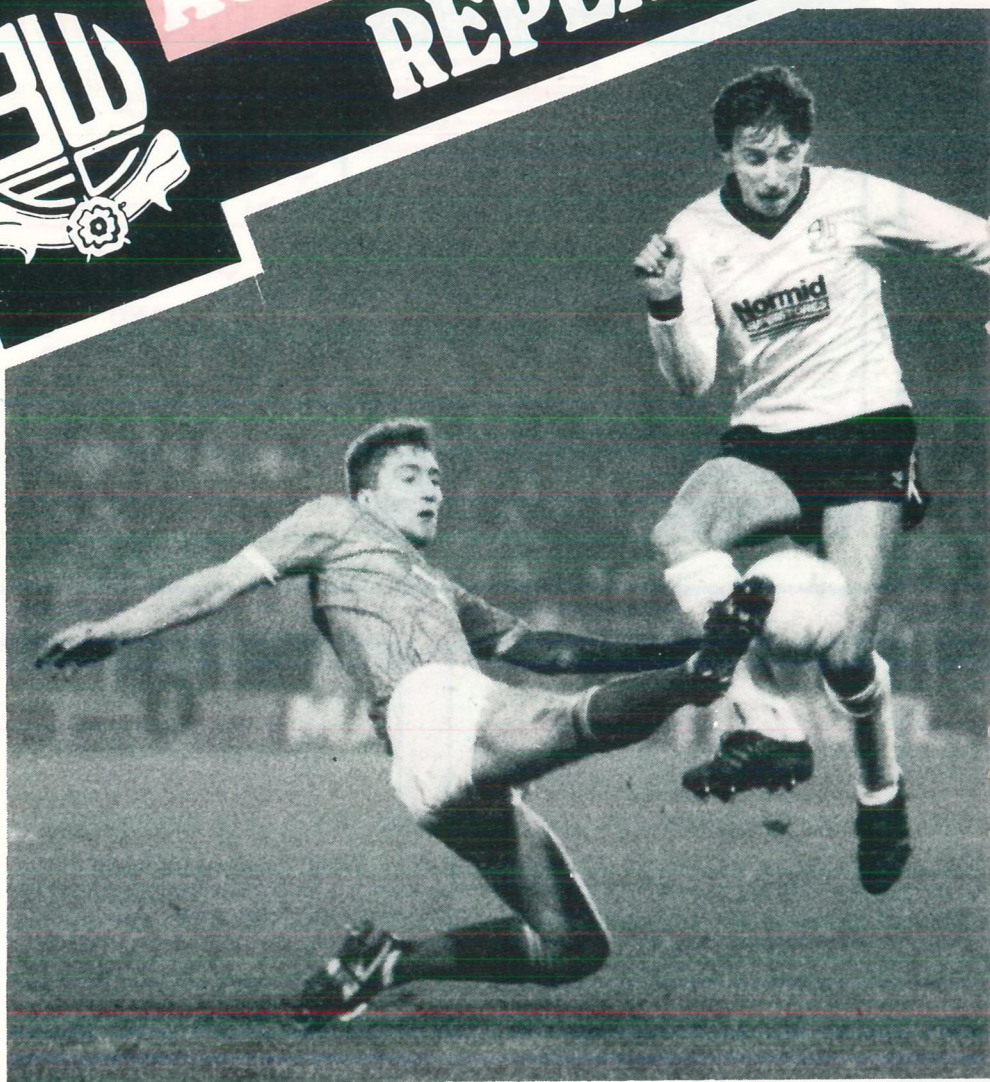


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7th December, 1987.

The Wanderers kept a clean sheet for the second game in succession, the first time that this has happened this season, with a fine 2-0 win at Springfield Park. The pitch, already showing signs of wear due to the additional burden of Rugby League, was hard and both sides took their time to settle down.

Both goalkeepers were brought into action in the final quarter of an hour of the first half. Andy Williams in the Wigan goal did well to get to a powerful Trevor Morgan free kick and also to a Derek Booth header from point blank range. Five minutes from the end of the half Wigan won a penalty when Alan Ainscow appeared to be tripped by Chris O'Brien. Ainscow himself took the kick which Ryan Price got down well to hold.

On the stroke of half time Bolton took the lead when Chris O'Brien put Trevor Morgan clear with a clever through ball.

The centre forward shot well out of Williams' reach going into the net off the post.

Bolton commanded the majority of the second half with some neat football. Gary Henshaw almost put Bolton two up five minutes into the half when he got behind the Wigan defence unfortunately his shot lacked the power to test Williams. The decisive second goal came a couple of minutes from time when Dave McKearney latched onto a poor clearance to chip the 'keeper and put the ball into an empty net.

Ryan Price gave a sound performance in goal whilst Chris Banks went through a tremendous amount of work in mid-field.

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Greetings, or should it be Seasons Greetings? I hope you're all in the festive mood on this fourth day of Christmas. By now you should be on the last remains of the turkey and probably hoping you never see another mince tart until next Christmas.

Just spare a thought over this holiday period for the players as they embark on their second of four games over this eight day period. So much depends on these crucial matches and players can't really go too mad on the rich food and drink.

As the New Year is fast approaching and I think most of us will be glad to see the back of 1987, let's hope in 1988 that promotion will be our goal. Exactly ten years ago we were poised for our promotion to the First Division and now a decade later the Third Division will hopefully be waiting for us at the end of the season.

So much for this Doctor Who stuff, let's get back to reality. You're probably reading this programme at half time still wondering which club Robert Maxwell is going to buy next. Rumours were that it could well have been our close neighbours Wigan, but Mr. Maxwell said that was all 'pie in the sky'. Manchester United were approached, but Martin Edwards commented

"As we only drink Nescafe, a Maxwell in our House would not be acceptable." Peter Swales over at Manchester City refused to comment, but one of the Board there did admit that Mr. Maxwell had no chance of buying their Club because they were all Sun readers. Over on Merseyside, Liverpool and Everton both said "No go", stating that Mr. Maxwell had more chance of winning the Pools than buying their Club. Tranmere were very interested until they found out it was MAX WELL and not MAX WALL.

One thought for Mr. Maxwell could be head north for Scotland and the Land of the Jocks, perhaps buy Queen of the South, but be quick, rumours have it Elton John is interested in that club!

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Burnden Park News



IAN CALLAGHAN

When Steve Thompson pulled out of the Wrexham F.A. Cup tie with a hamstring injury, Phil Neal plumped for the bold move of thrusting an 18 year-old mid-fielder into the action. Young Ian Callaghan, a member of the successful Youth Team who won last seasons Lancashire Youth Cup made his first Team debut at the Racecourse Ground in that stirring Cup tie.

Young "Cally", as he is nicknamed by his team mates, showed incredible big-match temperament with John Thomas commenting "I don't think I've seen a better debut made by anyone", with Phil Neal adding "He's made a good start, doing well in the circumstances and that shows excellent temperament."

Ian, who signed professional forms in the summer after completing his Youth Training Scheme followed his debut with a mid field role against Colchester and must now be firmly in Phil Neal's plans for the rest of the season.



Read more about this young star
on the SPOTLIGHT page.

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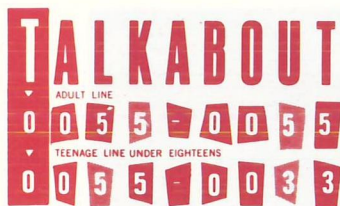
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NOTEBOOK

REFLECTIONS

We welcome Stockport County to Burnenden Park today for the first time in the Football League since September, 1910.

In all Bolton have faced County on six occasions in the League, all in the second division, and have won two to the Cheshire sides three. The first meeting was at Edgeley Park in December, 1903 when the home side shocked the promotion chasing Wanderers by winning 3-2. They completed the double the following April by winning 1-0 at Burnden but by then County needed the points more than Bolton. The Wanderers promotion chance had gone but the following week they faced Manchester City in the FA Cup Final. County on the other hand were fighting against having to apply for re-election, a fate they failed to avoid on goal average, Doncaster Rovers taking their place for the following season.

Season 1908-09 saw each club record wins on their home ground with Bolton winning promotion back to the first division. The Wanderers also won the Manchester Senior cup, a prestigious trophy in those days, by defeating Stockport 3-0 in the final at Hyde Road.

Unfortunately Bolton returned to the second division after just one season and again renewed League acquaintances with County. A 2-2 draw resulted on the opening day of the 1910-11 season and the Wanderers recorded their only League win at Edgeley Park the following February by 1-0.

In the FA Cup the score is even with one win a piece, County winning in 1910, Bolton in 1947 by 5-1.

The other cup competitions have provided more recent encounters. Both legs of the first round of the 1985-86 League cup were played at Burnden when County's ground was being brought up to the safety standard requirement. Paul Smith gave County a half time lead in the first leg but Bolton hit back to win 4-1 with goals from David Cross (2), Asa Hartford and Graham Bell. The second leg ended in a 1-1 draw.

Bolton visited Stockport later that season

in the Freight Rover Trophy earning a 2-2 draw with a couple of late goals from Mark Came and Tony Caldwell.

Last month the Wanderers qualified for the knockout stages of the Freight Rover Trophy with a 3-1 win at Edgeley Park, John Thomas grabbing a couple of late goals to secure victory.



GOLDEN OLDIES

Today we look at two Wanderers greats from different eras who both ended their League careers with Stockport County.

The first is Joe Smith who finished top of the Wanderers League goalscoring charts on six occasions. One of these was in season 1920-21 when he grabbed 38 goals in 41 games which is still a club record. He twice netted four goals in a game that season, both in 6-2 home wins, over Sunderland and Middlesbrough. The Wanderers finished in third spot in the first division that season, equaling the club's best ever position, if defeat had been avoided in the final game at Aston Villa they would have been runners up.

After scoring 254 goals in 449 League appearances Smith was transferred to Stockport who were then in the third division North. There he led the League scoring chart in 1927-28 with 38 goals in 39 games netting 5 goals in a 6-3 home win over Southport.

Willie Moir was the Wanderers leading League goal-getter in season 1948-49 and 1953-54, he netted 25 goals in 42 games during 48-49 to become the Leagues leading scorer.

After scoring 113 goals in 325 games for the Wanderers he joined Stockport where he netted 26 times in 69 appearances.

Both players became internationals whilst with Bolton, Smith playing 5 times for England, Moir making one appearance for Scotland against England in 1950.

OUT & ABOUT



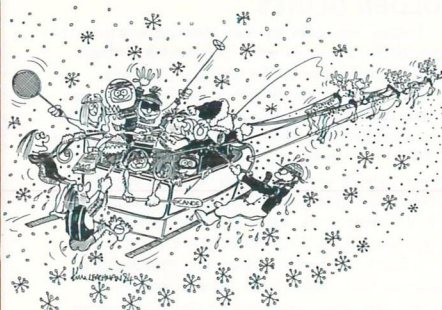
A recent letter received from Leeds Coach Maurice Bamford after the John Player Special Semi-final staged at Burnden.

Dear Alf,

Just a note to say THANKS for the superb treatment of our Players and Staff last Saturday at Bolton. To quote a friend of mine "I don't think Wigan will lose again this season" — some friend!!!

Good luck mate and all the very best for Christmas.

Yours very sincerely,
Maurice.



HB ELECTRONICS Junior Whites

GOOD NEWS! We've now heard from the Trafford Metros Ice Hockey Club that we can attend one of their matches on Sunday, January 3rd.

A coach will leave Burnden Park at 4.15pm for Altrincham Ice Rink getting back to Bolton at 8.45pm approx. The cost of the trip, including coach and match ticket is £2.50 each.

If you still want to go to see this exciting sport please let us have your money as soon as possible. Remember, it's first come first served for what should be a super trip.

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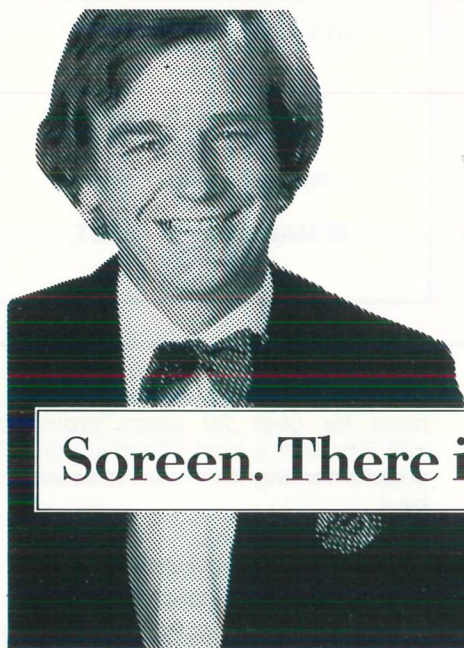
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SPOTLIGHT

Ian Michael Callaghan



NAME: Ian Michael Callaghan

HEIGHT: 5 foot, 7 inches

WEIGHT: 10 stones, 10 lbs.

BIRTHDATE: 5th August, 1969

BIRTHPLACE: Prescott

FAMILY: Dad John, Mum Ann, Brother Peter.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: None

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Dad

HONOURS: Lancashire Youth Cup winners 1986-87

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool

LIKES & DISLIKES: Golf, Snooker. Losing.

MUSICAL TASTES: All kinds

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PLAYER FOR FUTURE: Chris O'Brien

AMBITION: To play in First Division

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FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Wrexham

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Sat. 29th	Scarborough	H
Mon. 31st	Peterborough United	H

SEPTMBER

Sat. 5th	Hereford United	A
Sat. 12th	Halifax Town	H
Tue. 15th	Scunthorpe United	A
Sat. 19th	Torquay United	A
Sat. 26th	Hartlepool United	H
Tue. 29th	Tranmere Rovers	A

OCTOBER

Sat. 3rd	Wolverhampton Wandrs	H
Sat. 10th	Darlington	A
Tue. 13th	Freight Rover - Preston	H
Sat. 17th	Carlisle United	H
Tue. 20th	Exeter City	A
Sat. 24th	Rochdale	A
Sat. 31st	Swansea City	H

NOVEMBER

Tue.	3rd	Newport County	A
Sat.	7th	Leyton Orient	H
Sat.	14th	F.A. CUP Burnley	(A)
Sat.	21st	Burnley	A
Tue.	24th	Freight Rover - Stockport	A
Sat.	28th	Cambridge United	H

DECEMBER

Sat. 5th	F.A. Cup Wrexham	A
Fri. 11th	Colchester Utd	A
Tue. 15th	Tranmere Rovers	A
Sat. 19th	Wrexham	H
Sat. 26th	Hardepool United	A
Mon. 28th	Stockport County	H

JANUARY

Fri.	1st	Scarborough	H
Sat.	2nd	Halifax Town	A
Sat.	9th	Barnsley FA Cup (3)	A
Sat.	16th	Torquay United	H
Sat.	23rd	Scunthorpe United	H
Sat.	30th	Peterborough United	A

FEBRUARY

Sat. 6th	Hereford United	H
Fri. 12th	Stockport County	A
Sat. 20th	Crewe Alexandra	A
Sat. 27th	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A

MARCH

Tue. 1st	Tranmere Rovers	H
Sat. 5th	Carlisle United	A
Sat. 12th	Darlington	H
Fri. 18th	Swansea City	A
Sat. 26th	Rochdale	H

APRIL

Sat.	2nd	Leyton Orient	A
Tue.	5th	Burnley	H
Sat.	9th	Exeter City	A
Sat.	23rd	Newport County	H
Fri.	29th	Cambridge United	A

MAY

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TODAY'S REFEREE

M. D. Reed (Birmingham)

Mr Reed commenced refereeing Birmingham & District Works in 1973. He progressed to West Midlands Regional League in 1978, moved on to Football League Linesman in 1982 and then joined Football League Referee's list in 1985. He has run the line in the 1985 FA Cup Semi-final between Everton and Luton and also a UEFA Cup tie between Torino Calcio V Nantes. He is married with two children, and hobbies include photography, gardening and most sports.



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